

[3 May, 2007]

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	71. Great Andamanese	—		42	32
	72. Jarawa	—		31	89
	73. Onge	—		97	101
	74. Sentinelese	—		—	24
	75. Shorn Pen	71	212	223	131
	Total	71	212	393	377
ALL INDIA:	GRAND TOTAL:	773704	1403174	2042767	2412664

Swawlamban scheme in Goa

3019. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- whether Swawlamban Scheme is in force in Goa;
- the activities undertaken under the mission by the Goa Government;
- the financial assistance given till date;
- the projects proposed to be implemented in Goa under the mission; and
- the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) No, Sir. No project under Centra! Sector Swawlamban Scheme, which was transferred to State Governments w.e.f. 01.4.2006, was in force in Goa.

Street children in the country

†3020. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that 30 million children in the age group of 5 to 12 years, in the country are street children;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the estimate in this regard; and

(c) the number of such children in each State in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) There is no definite estimate of the number of street children in the country as street children are generally mobile in nature.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

implementation of Dowry Prohibition Act

3021. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

Wili the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the Dowry Prohibition Act has not been satisfactory so far;

(b) if so, how many cases has bean lodged with the prohibition officers appointed under the Act in the Capital since its enforcement and in how many cases action has been taken;

(c) whether it is a fact that thousands of cases of dowry harassment has been registered with various police stations in the Capital but no action has been taken under the Dowry Prohibition Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) As per the statistical data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, the information regarding the number of cases reported, cases pending trial from previous years, cases charge-sheeted, cases tried, cases convicted and cases acquitted under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 in Delhi during 2003 to 2005 is given in the Statement.